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PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT

### NOTIFICATION

The 31st August, 2024

**No. 6-PLA-2024/33.-** The East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 2024 is hereby published for general information under the proviso to rule 121 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly):-

### BILL NO. 6-PLA-2024

### THE EAST PUNJAB WAR AWARDS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024

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#### BILL

further to amend the East Punjab War Awards Act, 1948.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Punjab in the Seventy-fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

- (1) This Act may be called the East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Act, 2024.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on and with effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.
- In the East Punjab War Awards Act, 1948, in section 3, in sub-section (1), in clause (a), for the words "ten thousand rupees", the words "twenty thousand rupees" shall be substituted.

Short title and commencement.

Amendment of section 3 of Punjab Act 22 of 1948

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

As a reward for those parents whose wards have served/are serving in the Armed Forces of Union of India during the National Emergency, declared by the President of India under Article 252 of Constitution, as war jagir providing for assignment of appropriate sum is granted to the eligible parents under the East Punjab War Awards Act, 1948 @ Rs.10,000/- per annum up to three children.

2. This bill seeks to enhance the rate of War Jagir from Rs. 10,000/- to Rs. 20,000/- per annum up to three children. The enhancement has become necessary due to increase in the daily expenditure and life style. Hence, the present rate of "War Jagir" has become nominal.

**CHETAN SINGH JOURAMAJRA**

Defence Services Welfare Minister, Punjab

**FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM**

It is not possible to visualize at this stage the actual expenditure likely to be incurred in respect of the provisions made in this Bill. It is however, estimated that Bill, when amended, will involve an additional recurring expenditure of Rs. 8,30,000/- per annum.

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The Governor has, in pursuance of clause (1) and (3) of Article 207 of the Constitution of India, recommended to the Punjab Legislative Assembly, the introduction and consideration of the Bill.

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**CHANDIGARH**  
**THE 31ST AUGUST, 2024**

**RAM LOK KHATANA,**  
**SECRETARY.**